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TO: ALL CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP)
PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, NUTRITIONISTS,
STATE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS) BRANCH STAFF
AND REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF

SUBJECT: PEDIATRIC NUTRITION SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (PedNSS) ANNUAL
REPORTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2004

The 2004 national, state and county/city PedNSS annual reports from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are now available on the CMS website: <http://www.dhs.ca.gov/pcfh/cms/onlinearchive/pdf/chdp/informationnotices/2005/chdpin05d/contents.htm>. The reports provide data that describe prevalence of primary nutrition indicators: short stature, underweight, overweight and at-risk for overweight, anemia (low hemoglobin/hematocrit), low birth weight and high birth weight in children receiving CHDP health assessments. To better identify high-risk groups, the nutrition indicators and prevalence are organized by age, race/ethnicity and county/city. The data are extracted from the CHDP Confidential Screening/Billing Report form (PM 160) and transmitted to CDC for analysis and inclusion in the national surveillance system. Annual reports are prepared by CDC and displayed in table formats in order to facilitate interpretation of the data.

This year CHDP programs will be using PedNSS reports to complete CHDP's "New" Performance Measure 6, "Identify the percent of children, by age, at-risk of being overweight and who are overweight according to local program (County/City) data in the Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance System (PedNSS) Annual Report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)". Table 16 B, "County/City Specific Data-Growth Indicators by Race/Ethnicity and Age" is the source of data to complete Performance Measure 6.

The national data and corresponding slide presentation viewable with PowerPoint are not currently available from CDC for inclusion on the CMS web page. Additionally, the California slide presentation viewable with PowerPoint is not available at this time. Please re-check the web page one month from now for national data and the additional slide presentations. The following table are now available on the CMS website:

- California Data: Data Summaries, County Comparisons, and Trend Summaries by Specific Indicators (1-21 C tables) (Breastfeeding, TV viewing and smoking in household data are not collected and therefore reports are not available on these indicators.)
- County/City Comparisons: Demographics, Specific Indicators, County Rankings (4-6 B tables)
- County/City Specific Data: County and City Growth and Anemia Indicators (16-17 B tables)

The CMS Branch is currently evaluating PedNSS reports displayed on the web page. Increased data access and new templates for sharing PedNSS data are under consideration. Any changes will be announced in an upcoming CHDP Information Notice.

If you have questions about PedNSS reports, please contact your county CHDP Nutritionist or CMS Nutrition Consultant, Judy A. Sundquist, M.P.H., R.D., at (916) 322-8785, or by email, at jsundqui@dhs.ca.gov.

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